

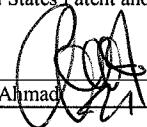
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Thompson, Bruce	Examiner:	Boyce, Andre D.
Serial No.:	10/645,440	Group Art Unit:	3623
Filed:	August 20, 2003	Docket No.:	40134.0001US1
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING EMPLOYEES IN A PATIENT CARE ENVIRONMENT		

---

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted electronically to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(a)(4) on September 2, 2008.

By:   
Name: Azlenda Ahmad

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

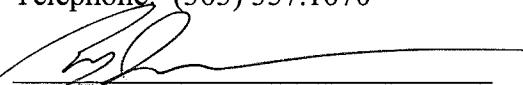
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 1, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 1, 2008 to September 1, 2008.

The amount of \$230 is being paid by credit card to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
MERCHANT & GOULD  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
Telephone: (303) 357.1670



Greg Johnson  
Reg. No. 59,027

Date: September 2, 2008

**23552**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE